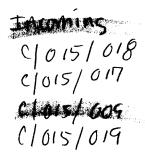


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Gentleman:

Enclosed are the monthly discharge reports for the Deer Creek, Des-Bee-Dove, Trail Mountain, and Wilberg mines and the Hunter Coal Preparation and Blending Facility for the month of December 2000. No exceedances were reported for the December reporting period.

Also, please again accept my apologies for the lateness of this report. The laboratory that conducts the quality analysis for us is still undergoing numerous staff changes. They are having difficulty reporting lab results in a timely manner. If this problem persist, Energy West will be forced to take some sort of remedial action.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to call Dennis Oakley at 687-4825 or Chuck Semborski at 687-4720 Sincerely,

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Cc: Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, without Hunter reports

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